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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the following legislative proposals and projects be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate consideration of the following projects:

Project 111-GA-3rd-001: Henry County, GA - Restore and protect 5 miles of impaired stream-banks via systematic process of riparian enhancement, large woody debris placement, and floodplain restoration.

Project 111-GA-3rd-002: Rockdale County, GA - Randy Poynter Reservoir Study / Implementation Plan to produce baseline data for a long-range sediment impact study for Rockdale County's primary drinking source.

Project 111-GA-3rd-003: Henry County, GA - Yellow River/Big Haynes Creek confluence obstruction removal project to allow wetlands and stream flow to return to normal levels improving overall stream and wetland conditions.

Project 111-GA-3rd-004: Muscogee County, GA - Fall Line Ecosystem Restoration Project, as presently authorized under Section 206 - Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program, this project would remove two small, under utilized and outdated low-head dams, restore fish habitat for the shoal bass and other species below the fall-line in the Chattahoochee River.

Project 111-GA-3rd-005: Fayette County, GA - Lake McIntosh Reservoir to provide a 650 acre drinking water reservoir for raw water storage for the Crosstown Water Treatment Plant.

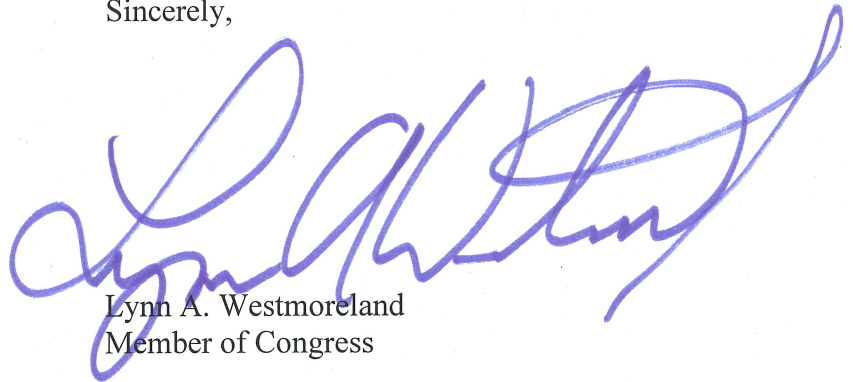
Project 111-GA-3rd-006: Town of Turin, GA – Water system infrastructure and drainage system improvements to provide source water supply redundancy, increase water storage, improve the water distribution system, replace failing culverts, and upgrade streets.

Project 111-GA-3rd-007: Georgia Ports Authority - Savannah, GA Harbor Expansion which is authorized by Section 101(b)(9), Public Law 106-53, this request would modify project cost to \$675 million (\$405 million as the estimated federal cost and \$270 million as the cost to the state of Georgia as the non-federal sponsor) to deepen the Savannah River Channel from 42 feet to as much as 48 feet.

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Earmark Certification forms with original signatures for each project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor, and a copy of the receipt.

If I can provide you with anymore information, please feel free to contact my staffer, Joe Lillis, Legislative Director, at 202-225-5901.

Sincerely,



Lynn A. Westmoreland
Member of Congress

Enclosures